

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Gregor : Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad  
Serial No. 10/572,633 :  
Filed: August 18, 2008 : Art Unit: 3641  
For: **Apparatus and Method For** :  
**Furrow Opening Using A Disc** :  
Confirmation number: 7134  
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Lorton, Virginia. 2009 July 6. Monday.

**Amendment (37 CFR 1.111)**

(IN RESPONSE TO THE non-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED January 7, 2009)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Non-Final Office action mailed January 7, 2009, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date of on or before April 7, 2009. This response includes a Request for Extension of Time, under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) for three (3) months. Thus, this response would be timely filed on or before the extended due date of July 7, 2009. The response is being timely filed on or before July 7, 2009.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.